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SUBJECT: SPANISH RELATIONS WITH EQUATORIAL GUINEA

REF: STATE 61246

1. CASSINELLO CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT SPAIN WAS WITHDRAWING ITS DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS THUS WERE "EFFECTIVELY PUT IN SUSPENSE." ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ON THE OTHER HAND, WOULD REMAIN. CASSINELLO SAID THAT THE GOS INTENDED NO PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ON THE MATTER, PREFERRING TO SEE HOW THINGS WENT AND AVOIDING FURTHER DETERIORATION IF POSSIBLE. THE GOS DECISION HAD, NEVERTHELESS, BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE GOEG.

2. WITH REGARD TO PROSPECTS, CASSINELLO SAID MACIE HAD GIVEN THREE SPEECHES SINCE THE ONE THAT CAUSED THE PROBLEM, AND ALL THREE HAD BEEN CONCILIATORY IN TONE, MAKING NO OFFENSIVE REFERENCES TO SPAIN. FURTHERMORE, THERE WERE NOW RUMORS OF AN IMMINENT CABINET SHUFFLE THAT WOULD BRING INTO THE GOVT MEN CHOSEN TO HELP BRING EG OUT OF ITS
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC MORASS. THE SUFFLE, CASSINELLO CONTINUED, WOULD MAKE DANIEL OYONO (WHOM HE CHARACTERIZED AS PRO-SPANISH AND ANTI-SOVIET) PRIME MINISTER. CASSINELLO ASKED THAT WE PASS ALONG ANY INFORMATION WE HEARD IN THIS RESPECT. EATON

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